

REMARKS

Claims 1, 4, 10, 11, 13 and 16 have been amended. Claims 1-19 remain for further consideration. No new matter has been added.

The objections and rejections shall be taken up in the order presented in the Official Action.

1. Claim 16 currently stands rejected due its use of the acronym "RMS".

Claim 16 has been amended to use the full expression.

- 2-3. Claim 13 currently stands under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph for allegedly failing to comply with the enable requirement.

Claim 13 has been amended without prejudice. Specifically, it is respectfully submitted that even as originally submitted the claim is properly enabled since the order of these two operations makes no difference.

- 4-5. Claims 1-9 currently stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter deemed to be the present invention.

The claims have been amended to obviate this rejection.

6. The indication that claims 10-12 and 14-19 are allowed is noted and appreciated.

7-8. The indication that claims 1-9 would be allowed if rewritten to overcome the indefiniteness rejection is noted and appreciated.

9. A Proposed Drawing Amendment is enclosed herewith.

For all the foregoing reasons, reconsideration and allowance of claims 1-19 is respectfully requested.

If a telephone interview could assist in the prosecution of this application, please call the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Patrick O'Shea".

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